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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 17, 2006. Please note the following:

- (1) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims provided in an Appendix A.
- (2) **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Office Action;
- (3) Appendices A, B, C and D.

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